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FOR: ALPHA-KETOAMIDE INHIBITORS OF
HEPATITIS C VIRUS NS3 PROTEASE

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Sir:

The granted patent erroneously lists the patent term adjustment period as 107 days. The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) erroneously lists the patent term adjustment as 62 days. The patent term adjustment history from PAIR shows the USPTO Delay as 253 days and the Applicant Delay as 130 days. The term was reduced by 41 days due to "Workflow -Drawings finished" which is incorrect. There are no drawings in this case and therefore we request that the 41 day reduction be removed and the term be re-adjusted to 164 days.

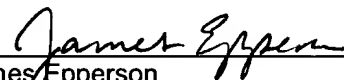
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Applicant believes this error is ascribable to the Patent Office, applicant is requesting re-consideration of the patent term adjustment within two months of the date of the issued patent under §1.705(d). Accordingly, no fees are required. However, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$200 fee under 37 CFR §1.18(e) and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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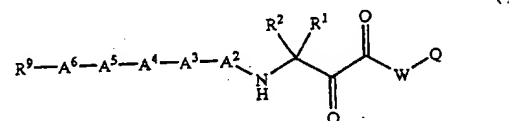
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Larsen(57) **ABSTRACT**The present invention relates to ketoamide and ketoester
compounds of Formula (I):wherein W is —NH— or —O—, or stereoisomeric forms,
stereoisomeric mixtures, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt
forms thereof, which are useful as inhibitors of HCV NS3
protease, and to pharmaceutical compositions and diagnostic
kits comprising the same, and methods of using the same for
treating viral infection or as an assay standard or reagent.

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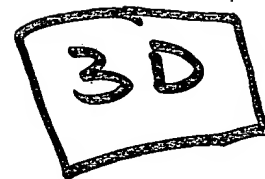
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